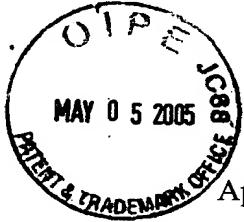


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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

SIR:

Please find an Amendment transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application. Applicant respectfully requests a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the office action dated November 30, 2004, for which a response period expiring on February 28, 2005 was set. The extended period expires on May 2, 2005 (April 30th being a Saturday, and May 1st being a Sunday).

Please charge the \$450.00 extension fee and any additional fees required to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 30, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Specification appear in page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings do not appear in this paper

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.